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1. CAMERA B 23 WAS USED IN MISSION 8053 FLOWN ON 6 NOVEMBER 1965. PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY NAV RECON TECH SUPPCEN.

2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE:

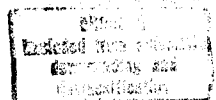
A. THE EXPOSURE WAS ADEQUATE AND THE RESOLUTION IS GOOD. HOWEVER, MOST IMAGERY EXPOSED IN THE 1L POSITION IS DEGRADED POSSIBLY BY THE EFFECTS OF VIBRATIONS. THE DEGREE OF DEGRATION IS VARIABLE AND WHILE IT IS USUALLY NOT SEVERE IT IS THE LIMITING RESOLUTION FACTOR. 9 NOV 1965

B. 9R SIDE: FOG DUE TO STATIC DISCHARGES IS CONTINUOUS ALONG THE OUTBOARD EDGE OF THE FILM. ROLLER CHATTER CAUSED MINOR FOG TRACES AT THE INBOARD EDGE THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. FINE PLUS DENSITY LINES PARALLEL TO THE MAJOR AXIS OF THE FILM ARE PRESENT RANDOMLY THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. THE DENSITY DIFFERENCE INTRODUCED BY THESE LINES IS VERY MINOR AND THERE IS LITTLE DEGRATION TO THE IMAGERY. WAVERING PLUS DENSITY STREAKS APPROXIMATELY 0.1" WIDE APPEAR INTERMITTENTLY NEAR THE INBOARD EDGE OF THE FILM.

C. 9L SIDE: EDGE FOG AND ROLLER CHATTER IS CONTINUOUS ALONG BOTH FILM EDGES THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. THERE ARE 6 SUBTLE MINUS DENSITY STREAKS PARALLEL TO THE MAJOR AXIS OF THE FILM THROUGHOUT THE MISSION. THE STREAKS ARE 1.0" APART WITH THE FIRST BEING 1.0" FROM THE OUTBOARD FILM EDGE. THERE IS A SERIES OF SHORT PLUS DENSITY DASHES 4.2" FROM AND PARALLEL TO THE OUTBOARD EDGE ON

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THE LAST 50 FRAMES OF THE MISSION.

D. BOTH SIDES: THE DOT IN THE OUTBOARD FILM BORDER WHICH INDICATES THE VERTICAL CAMERA POSITION IS BLOOMED ON EACH OCCURRENCE ON BOTH HALVES. THE LAST FEW FRAMES OF BOTH SIDES ARE PARTIALLY FOGGED IN ASSOCIATION WITH CAMERA DEFILMING. PINHOLES AND BLISTERS ARE MINOR AND INTERMITTENT THROUGHOUT. THE FIRST TITLE NUMBER ON EACH SIDE IS 0001 AND THE LAST IS 0612.

3. POSITIVE:

A. PRINTING AND PROCESSING IS GOOD.

B. THE PI SUITABILITY IS GOOD WHERE WEATHER PERMITS.

C. CLOUDS OBSCURE OR DEGRADE APPROXIMATELY 80 PERCENT OF THE MISSION.

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